

PASSENGER RATES 2 CENTS PER MILE

Two Bills Reducing Fares
Introduced in the As-
sembly Today.

ON ALL STATE ROADS

Another Bill Granting Power
to City Common Councils
to Alter Franchises.

WORK IN LEGISLATURE TODAY

Madison, Wis., Jan. 18.—Two bills reducing railway passenger rates to two cents were introduced in the assembly today. One by Miller, making the reduction apply only to roads earning over \$3,500 a mile, the other by Silkworth, making a straight two cent fare on all roads in Wisconsin.

Another important bill by Assemblyman Owen, delegates to the city council the power to alter the franchise of street railway companies without the consent of owner of the franchise. The supreme court has held that under the present law this power is held only by the legislature.

Re-apportionment Committee.

The contest over the re-apportionment committee was settled this morning by an amendment passed by both houses making the membership of the committee one senator and two assemblymen from each congressional district, thirty in all.

In the senate Mosher introduced a bill making insurance companies liable for loss by fire on buildings which fall or are blown down through no fault of the owner and afterwards take fire.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 18.—A bill which has the backing of the Wisconsin League of Municipalities providing for biennial elections in all cities in the state except Milwaukee was introduced in the senate this morning by Senator Miller of this city. It provides in all cities except those of the first class the term of the mayor shall be two years, and of aldermen four years. The bill also fixes a salary for the mayor, which in cities of the second class (of which there are none in the state) shall not be more than \$1,500 and in cities of the third and fourth class not more than \$1,000 per year, the exact amount within this figure to be fixed by the common council. The mayor's salary is not to be increased or diminished during the biennial period.

All city officials not elected by the people are to be appointed by the mayor, except the members of the school board who shall be elected by the council. The president of the council is to be elected by that body.

Another provision of the bill, which settles a long disputed point is that the mayor shall not have a vote in the council except in case of a tie.

Lobbyists Are Registering.

The lobbyists are beginning to register. M. C. Ring went into the secretary of state's office yesterday afternoon and presented a certificate signed by Marvin Hughitt showing that he is the accredited legislative agent and counsel to look after the interests of the Chicago & North-western railway company. Two books are kept in the secretary of state's office, one for agents; and the other for counsel. To make a certainty of conforming with the law, Mr. Ring took an extra dip into the state's ink and registered in both books.

J. H. Hubbard of Baraboo, H. A. Rowe of South Kaukauna and John Maxey of Antigo registered as representing the brotherhood of railway trainmen. The first two named are conductors and the last a brakeman.

Anti-Cigarette Bill.

The assembly committee on health and sanitation unanimously voted to report for passage the Overbeck anti-cigarette bill, which absolutely prohibits the manufacture, sale or giving away in this state of cigarettes or cigarette paper to any person. The bill it is said on excellent authority, will pass the lower house almost without a dissenting vote, and there is good reason to believe that Assemblyman Overbeck has a majority of the senate committed to the measure.

Pardons by Gov. Scofield.

Gov. LaFollette sent to the senate and the assembly the report of ex-Gov. Scofield on pardons granted by the former governor during his last two years in office and his reason for granting each. In the two years thirty-three prisoners in the state penitentiary were pardoned, fifteen in the Milwaukee house of correction, twenty-five in county jails, one in the Wisconsin Industrial school for Boys and the sentence of two prisoners at Waupun were commuted. Gov. Scofield restored thirty-five persons to citizenship who had lost that right

by virtue of serving in the penitentiaries. Of the pardons, nine prisoners were serving for murder.

Waiting for Insurance Report.

The question of insurance taxation depends largely on the next report of the tax commission. The commissioners, N. S. Gilson, George Curtis, Jr., and W. J. Anderson, are now at work on the report of that part of the commission's investigation. It will be ready in about three weeks. It is the question of life insurance that is the most difficult, owing to the widely differing of the commission views as to the methods of taxation and retaliatory legislation which it excites in other states.

Veterans' Home Wants Money.

The board of trustees of the Wisconsin Veterans' Home in session decided to have a bill prepared for presentation to the legislature providing for a \$50,000 appropriation. Of this amount \$38,000 is to be used to pay the debt of \$40,000 incurred by reason of the improvements made whereby the capacity of the home was increased from fifty to 700. The plan is to spend \$10,000 in the erection of a dormitory for unmarried men.

Saloon Men Have a Bill.

The leading saloon keepers of Milwaukee have joined issues with the temperance people of the state and are pushing a bill in the legislature which is designed to raise the saloon license in the larger cities from \$200 to \$300, and at the same time abolish the free lunch feature in saloons. They want it to be made a misdemeanor for a saloon keeper to give away a lunch with the drinks that he sells.

JOHN BULL WILL ACCEPT THE TREATY

Cabinet Decides to Sign Hay-Pauncetote Paper With Certain Minor Amendments.

London, Jan. 18.—The cabinet met this afternoon to consider the Hay-Pauncetote treaty and the amendments thereto. The meeting was strictly secret, no information being given out. According to the opinion of several high authorities, however, the cabinet will accept the amendments with several minor safeguards to British interests.

Washington, Jan. 18.—A caucus of republican senators this morning decided that the senate should not proceed with the consideration of the isthmian canal bill until after Great Britain shall have an opportunity to pass the amended Hay-Pauncetote treaty.

STOCK MEN AGAINST THE GROUT BILL

Convention at Salt Lake Adopts a Strong Memorial to U. S. Senate Opposing the Measure

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 13.—The National Live Stock Association adopted a strong memorial addressed to the United States senate, against the Grout bill at its session today. The memorial recites many reasons for the live stock men's opposition to the measure, among others that it is class legislation calculated to build up one industry at the expense of another and would destroy the demand for that product of beef, oil of oleo, of which 24,000,000 pounds were used in 1889 in the manufacture of oleomargarine.

The protest declares also that the bill would injure the hog industry by killing the demand for neutral lard, millions of pounds of which are used annually in the manufacture of the same food product. By the enactment of the bill, the protest contends that the dairy business would be built up at the expense of the live stock industry.

DEFEAT OF BOERS NEAR VENTERSBURG

London, Jan. 18.—Lord Kitchener reports a force of eight hundred Boers routed west of Ventersburg. The British had but few casualties. He also reports concerning the fight between Colville and a thousand Boers near Standerton. British casualties are one killed and fifteen wounded. The Boers seem to have lost heavily.

The war office positively declines to issue further permits for newspaper correspondents in South Africa.

Four Children Cremated.

Elkhart, Ind., Jan. 18.—The home of Benjamin Miller, a farmer living near Middlebury was burned this morning. Four children asleep in the second story were cremated.

Restricting Marriages.

The Tri-State Medical association of Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia at its recent session in Chattanooga took steps to secure medical legislation in those states for the purpose of regulating or prohibiting the marriage of habitual criminals, persons afflicted with incurable disease, drunkards and victims of harmful drugs.

CAPE COLONY NOW ON MILITARY RULE

MARTIAL LAW EXTENDED ALL OVER SOUTH AFRICA.

People Must Give Up Their Arms—Methuen's Column Has Commenced Operations in the Southwestern Transvaal—The Boer Force Driven Back by Colville's Men.

Cape Town, Jan. 18.—An extraordinary gazette just issued contains a proclamation placing the whole of the Cape Colony under martial law, with the exception of Cape Town, Wynberg, Simon's Town, Port Elizabeth, East London districts and the territories of the Transkei, Tembuland, Griqualand and East Pondoland. The gazette also states that the peace-preserving act will be enforced in the Cape Colony Wynberg and Simon's Town districts. Under this act all the civil population will be called upon to deliver up their arms. Lord Methuen's column has left Vryburg and commenced operations in the southwestern Transvaal. It is understood that the operations of this column will be extended to the southeastern part of Bechuanaland. Vryburg is strongly defended by redoubts and wire entanglements.

Boers Suffer Heavy Loss.

London, Jan. 18.—Gen. Kitchener telegraphing from Pretoria says the concentration of 3,000 Boers at Carolina (Transvaal) is reported. He adds that Colville's mobile column was engaged near Van Tondeshoek. The Boers were driven off with heavy loss. Three hundred Boers entered Aberdeen, looted the stores and retired on the arrival of a hundred British infantry.

ERIE IS ABSORBED BY BELL COMPANY

Has Passed Into the Hands and Control of the Big Telephone Combine in Boston.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 18.—The Erie Telegraph and Telephone company practically yapped into the control of the Bell Telephone company today when at a special meeting of the Erie directors the new management, representing the company's affairs, took charge of the company's affairs. Chas. J. Glidden resigned as president and Charles A. Grant as treasurer and the directors elected the following officers:

Executive committee, Philip Dexter, chairman; William Endicott, Jr., Reginald Foster, Francis R. Hart and W. J. Latta. Walter Abbott was elected treasurer and ex-treasurer Grant was retained as auditor.

President Grant in his letter of resignation stated he turned over a plant operating in eight states nearly 145,000 telephone stations and nearly 250,000 miles of wire a property upon which \$21,000,000 had been spent in three years.

Under an agreement with the Old Colony Trust Company the Erie agrees to keep the Cleveland, Northwestern and Southern companies absolutely free from debt and they will do nothing in the management of the subsidiary companies to in any way impair the value of their stocks.

He stated that the gross earnings of the Erie system were \$3,600,000 in 1899 and \$5,000,000 in 1900 and they promised to exceed \$6,500,000 this year.

FIVE ARE KILLED IN A FREIGHT WRECK

Several Cars Loaded with Explosives Blew Up and Twelve People Were Badly Burned.

Lockes Mills, Maine, Jan. 18.—Two freight trains collided here this morning, resulting in the death of five, injury to many others and the destruction of a vast amount of property. The dead are Peter Thompson, engineer; W. C. Oliver, brakeman; unknown brakeman and two tramps. Several cars loaded with explosives blew up and twelve were burned.

GRANT A PENSION TO DR. J. B. WHITING

House of Congress Committee Reports Favorably on a Bill Appropriating \$50 Per Month.

A dispatch from Washington states that the house committee on pensions authorized a favorable report upon the bill to grant a pension of \$50 per month to Dr. J. B. Whiting of Janesville. Dr. Whiting was a major and surgeon in the Thirty-third Wisconsin regiment during the civil war. He has never applied for a pension and is advanced in years and his friends have sought to secure this recognition of his services. The bill has already passed the senate, and a special effort will be made to get it through the house.

STATE MILITIA HAS ARRIVED AT CORBIN

COMPANY OF MEN WITH GAT-LING GUNS ON THE SCENE.

Bloody Riot Among Opposing Factions in the Mountain Districts of Kentucky—The Feud is Owing to the Reciprocal Love of a Young Man and Woman.

Corbin, Ky., Jan. 18.—Seventy-five members of the Second regiment with gatling guns arrived here this morning. Shortly after their arrival John James and Bob Shotwell, leaders of one of the forces engaged in the feud surrendered.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 18.—Gov. Beckham this morning ordered a company of troops from Lexington to Corbin. Fear of further rioting is the cause.

Corbin, Ky., Jan. 18.—As a result of the riot here Wednesday night two persons were killed, one mortally wounded, three or four others wounded. Miss Susan Cox, an innocent bystander was killed by the stray bullets and Sulton Paris was killed by the explosion. The wounded are James Shotwell fatally; Hadley Bradley, Tracy Cooper and an unknown traveling salesman.

At noon yesterday James Shotwell was shot and mortally wounded by Rolla White, who had become angered with Shotwell on being refused to longer keep company with Shotwell's daughter. White was barricaded with his friends and the deputy sheriff in a store and the friends of Shotwell blew it up with dynamite.

Reports were received last night of armed men massing outside of the town, but up to midnight no outbreak of any character had occurred. A special with troops is due here today. No attempt was made to clear the debris of the White building wrecked by dynamite. Every one kept within doors fearing further trouble between the Shotwells and Whites before the troops arrived. The Shotwells occupy the hills near the town while the White forces are mostly in Corbin. All the residences are barricaded.

RAPID GROWTH OF CITIES IN GERMANY

Astonishing Figures from a Recent Census—Berlin Has Grown Faster Than Chicago.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Capt. Frank Mason, our consul-general to Germany, who, being an old newspaper man, is always sending interesting dispatches to the department, has scooped the newspapers by giving the results of the December census, which is taken in Germany every five years. The figures will be a great surprise particularly the increase of population of some of the oldest cities.

Nuremberg, for example, which is one of the oldest cities in Europe, is booming faster than Minneapolis or Kansas City, and has increased in population more than 60 per cent. during the last five years, while the old town of Posen has almost kept pace with it. Frankfurt, Stettin, Charlottenburg, Halle, Dortmund and Mannheim have also developed rapidly. Stettin has nearly doubled in population during the last ten years, while Mannheim and Charlottenburg have increased 43 per cent in five years.

But the increase in Berlin is the most remarkable. During the last thirty years the population has increased from 325,389 to 1,834,345 within the city limits and, including its immediate suburbs, to more than 2,500,000 souls. During the last ten years it has grown faster than Chicago. This increase is due to the development of her manufacturing industries.

NEXT CONVENTION AT SHEBOYGAN

The Northwestern Electrical Association Concludes Its Annual Session at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Jan. 18.—The Northwestern Electrical association concluded its convention last night. Papers were read by Professor D. C. Jackson of Madison, Professor W. E. Goldsborough of Purdue University, and P. D. Waggoner of Scherectady, N. Y.

Officers were elected as follows:

President—Edward Debell of Sheboygan. First Vice President—E. B. Livermore of Wisconsin. Second Vice President—W. Worth, Beau of St. Joseph, Mich. Secretary—Thomas B. Morcorgel, Milwaukee. Executive Committee—J. H. Harding of La Porte, Ind., L. E. Kerns of Madison and Charles Cuno of Oconomowoc.

The next convention will be held at Sheboygan.

Vote on the Army Bill Today.

Washington, Jan. 18.—As soon as the senate convened this afternoon the consideration of the army reorganization bill was resumed. Nearly every senator was in his seat. A vote on the measure will be taken at four o'clock this afternoon.

LAWYERS GET THE ESTATE.

The Property of Murdered Man Goes to Attorneys.

London, Ont., Jan. 18.—Interesting developments are reported in the case of Gerald Sifton, who is in jail here awaiting trial on the charge of murdering his father, Joseph Sifton. The elder Sifton was murdered in his barn near here last July. W. W. Herbert, a hired man, confessed that he and young Sifton killed the old man because he was to have been married that day to Mary McFarlane. The day of the murder Edgar Morden, a neighbor, produced a will purporting to have been made by Sifton a couple of hours before his death, leaving his estate of \$17,000 to the McFarlane woman, who, it is reported, is now engaged to Morden. At the assizes 20 experts swore that the will and signature were both in Morden's writing; and the jury pronounced the will a forgery. The estate will now go to the lawyers defending Sifton.

HIGH OFFICIAL UNDER FIRE.

Ex-Mayor and Prominent Rockford Men Charged With Big Offense.

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 18.—Twenty-eight indictments were returned by the Winnebago county grand jury today. All the names are withheld by the court, but it is understood that true bills have been found against a number of prominent citizens, among them a former mayor, for leasing property for immoral purposes.

COWBOY IN THE RACE

Frank M. Currie Receives Second Largest Number of Votes for Senator from Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 18.—The man who polled the second largest number of votes for the long term as United States senator from Nebraska today is a cowboy and a ranchman. His name is Frank M. Currie, and, besides his reputation as an expert with the lasso and branding iron, he bears two college degrees. His ranch comprises 4,500 acres of land in Custer county, the eastern limit of the Nebraska cattle range, and when at home he spends his entire time actively superintending it. He is a Pennsylvanian by birth, and holds his degrees from Allegheny college, at Meadville. He received twenty-one out of twenty-seven votes today and is looked upon as a probable winner. He wears a big cowboy hat but otherwise his attire is unassuming.

JURY'S VERDICT IN LEAVENWORTH CASE

Fred Alexander "Came to His Death at the Hands of Parties Unknown"—Citizens Buying Firearms.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 18.—Geo. Alexander came to his death by having been burned by a party or parties unknown" was the substance of a verdict rendered today by the coroner's jury which sat on the case of the negro rapist lynched Tuesday afternoon.

In instructing the jury Coroner Kohler told them to bring in a verdict from what they had learned personally of the affair. He declared that he himself had been unable to gather any information that could be used. "No one could be found who would swear to anything," said he.

The vigilance committee organized last Sunday has since the lynching thrown every obstacle possible in the way of the city and county officers gaining information. A rush to buy pistols and all kinds of small weapons has been on in Leavenworth since Saturday. Both whites and blacks have purchased weapons, not a few among them being women.

It develops that two negroes negotiated with one gunsmith for two dozen Winchester rifles. This gave rise to a story that the negroes were arming preparatory to a race war. But today the demand for arms is lessened materially, and conditions appeared to be approaching their normal state.

PEACE PROTOCOL HAS BEEN SIGNED

Conger Sends for Instructions as to His Future Course in Chinese Affairs

Washington, Jan. 18.—The state department this morning received a message from Conger stating that the protocol had been signed by the Chinese representatives and returned to the foreign envoys. He said that a discussion of ways and means of executing the terms of the agreement will begin soon.

Berlin Is Celebrating.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—Today is the actual bicentennial of the Prussian kingdom and a celebration is being carried out on an elaborate scale. The ceremony in the castle was impressive.

\$9.95 sale at Rehberg's on Saturday.

QUEEN VICTORIA IS FAILING FAST

Has Been Sick for Weeks and is Daily Growing Worse.

END MAY COME SOON

She Has Now Reached Exactly the Age of George the Third.

RUMORS TROUBLE ENGLAND

London, England, Jan. 18.—Reports concerning the unfavorable condition of the queen's health have been in persistent circulation for the past month. There is now only too good reason to believe that there is some foundation for them. The recent sudden death of Lady Churchill, senior lady of the queen's bedchamber deprived her majesty of almost her last old intimate friend, and had the saddest effect upon her. Her depression has become both mental and physical, and it is difficult to rouse her from her despondency. Her physicians advise that her departure for Cimiez be hastened, but she is not interested in the trip. She pleads that



QUEEN VICTORIA.

it is her duty to remain at her post while the affairs of the empire are so unsettled and threatening.

Growing Worse Daily. London, Jan. 18.—The Portsmouth correspondent wires: "I have further confirmation that the queen is ill. She has been failing for weeks, and growing daily worse."

The queen today reached exactly the age of George the Third. He was previously the oldest living English sovereign when he died. No court circular has appeared since Tuesday. This tends to the confirmation of the report of her majesty's illness as the circular is not issued until after it is supervised by the queen.

JUDGE FISH SAYS HE WILL RETIRE

Wisconsin Circuit Court Official Announces Decision to Quit Rather Than Enter Political Contest.

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 18.—Judge Frank N. Fish, for the last nine years Judge of the First Wisconsin circuit, has announced his decision to retire from the bench at the close of his second term. Judge Fish has always been elected without contest, but several candidates appeared this year, and Judge Fish states that he is unwilling to enter a political fight for the position. The announcement of the retirement of Judge Fish will aid the candidacy of John B. Simmons of Racine.

ACCEPT THE WISCONSIN

Navy Board Talks Over the Battleship—Date of Going Into Commission Still Unsettled.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—The battleship Wisconsin was accepted by the navy department today, subject to the usual three months' reservation. No date has been set for putting this vessel into commission.

EMPLOYEES MUST NOT DRINK.

Wabash Railroad Management Establishes Partial Prohibition.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 18.—The management of the Wabash railroad has adopted a rule which prohibits the use of intoxicants by employees before reporting for duty or while on duty. It is regarded as one of the most far reaching measures ever put into effect on a railroad. There is nothing to specify how long a time before reporting for duty intoxicants must not be touched.

Verdict Expected Tonight.

Paterson, Jan. 18.—The closing arguments in the Bosscheter trial were made this morning. The verdict is not expected before night.

Gen. Alger Is Very Ill.

Detroit, Jan. 18.—General Alger, who is confined to his home with the grip is critically ill this morning.

THE NEGRO PROBLEM IN THE SOUTH FACE GREATEST MISTAKE OF ALL

A. B. Lee of Milton, Takes Some Exceptions to a Recent Twilight Club Speech, and Comments Thereon by the Gazette.

Editor Gazette:—The Weekly Gazette of Jan. 12th prints editorially approving comments on a speech delivered before the Twilight Club on suffrage in the south; some thoughts suggested by which I submit respectfully, hoping they will help your readers to see that, like all questions, this one has two sides.

To begin, let me express my hearty acquiescence in your suggestion that a law be enacted by congress making educational qualification a condition of suffrage. But the politician will not have it, because any law applying in all parts of the country on all votes would defeat them and bring all their schemes to naught. A blind man can see that. Besides in passing such a law how can congress put more virtue or force in it than is contained in the constitution we are living under today? That same constitution, which you tell us that the president of the United States doubts the wisdom of enforcing. By the way, will you kindly tell us when and where the president has so expressed himself? It is important that the people should understand his position on this question, for I believe that a large (and thinking people) majority of the people think that all citizens should bear equal allegiance to and enjoy equal protection of the law.

I agree with you that we need cold facts, not assertions, to enable us to understand and draw conclusions on this southern problem, so-called and that we approach its consideration with charity, not for one side only, but for both sides or parties. Does this gentleman approach the question in that spirit? I think not, for after roundly scoring these people for their total unfitness for self-government he asserts that the problem is a racial and not a political one, and yet he will tell you himself that these people who are so full of race antagonism are living in such close relations that a majority of the whites eat and drink victuals prepared and served by the blacks. Does not that look like racial hate and distrust?

The simple truth is that the southern politician is far and away ahead of his confere in the north, is in short, past grand master of arts political. His tracks are plain to all who take the trouble to investigate on the spot. He started out by stirring up

jealousy and all sorts of trouble between the poor whites and the blacks and having succeeded by disfranchising the latter in making the electoral body so much smaller, he is proceeding to lay on a poll tax which the poor white, who never did value suffrage, refused to pay, thereby disfranchising himself, and the politician is in clover. He demands that the northern people approach this question with willingness to change place with the southerners and to take on their own shoulders these burdens. Now, isn't that decidedly cool?

Why should Wisconsin assume responsibility for slavery and its results? No slave ever breathed Wisconsin air.

But he caps the climax by flinging a specter in our faces to frighten grown men. What think, my Lords, of 20,000 negro colonists? My dear sir, 1,000 would be enough for your purpose, but 20,000!

Now an addition of that many people to the population would make things hum. Why, your merchants would become millionaires, but I very much doubt the practicability or acceptability of such a number of one nationality or race. It strikes me that even if they were all Mahoney's they wouldn't be an unmixed blessing.

These people are here and here they will stay, and the worse they are treated in the south, the more of them will come north, and we don't want to forget it. Ignore it as we may until this matter is settled, with justice to all, the white American will be increasingly conscious of losing self-respect.

Some one has said, the fact is, these poor devils are the victims of a series of mistakes. First, it was an inexcusable mistake by somebody when they were created; then we made the sad mistake of bringing them here and teaching them to wear clothes; then when the war broke out we expected them to burn and destroy southern homes, but the hard-headed cusses disappointed us, and now we face the greatest mistake of all, for after giving them liberty, and they are acquiring self-respect, education, property, we demand they shall gratefully accept insult, degradation and political and industrial outrage.

A. B. LEE.

Milton, Jan. 18, 1901.

MILTON SMALL POX STORIES DENIED

NO EFFORTS BEING MADE TO SUPPRESS THE FACTS.

All Precautions to Prevent the Spread of the Disease Have Been Taken by Order of the Board of Health.—Milton Social and Personal News and Notes.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY
W. W. CLARK, Manager.
Milton, Wis. Jan. 18, 1901.

The statement in Wednesday's daily that there are two new cases of small-pox here and that two persons having the disease had escaped from confinement, is untrue. Neither is there a determined effort being made by the people of Milton to suppress the facts about the disease, although there are many persons who do not think it is small-pox. On the contrary, the state board of health was notified and under their direction the disease was quarantined and since that time no person who had the disease has been allowed to leave the premises, or members of their families.

There have been no new cases since the quarantine was established and all reports to the contrary are false. The state board of health is fully advised of the condition of things here by Health Officer Burdick, and all precautions to prevent the spread of the disease, ordered by the board have been taken. The citizens of Milton do not object to the truth of the matter being fully stated, and it has been by the writer, but they do object to the statements appearing in the Gazette that are absolute falsehoods and for the publication of which there can be no reasonable excuse, as the facts can be secured any hour, and, if necessary, supplemented by affidavits from our best citizens.

At the recent meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. at Washington, D. C., Secretary W. B. Millar, son of Rev. W. T. Millar, a

FLATULENCY

belching and sourness of the stomach cause much suffering. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will prevent such troubles. It cleanses the blood of all impurities, keeps the stomach in good order and wards off attacks of dyspepsia, indigestion and biliousness. Everybody needs it to prevent nervousness and insomnia and to keep the bowels regular. See that our Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

Try it for
Malaria
Fever and Ague.

HOSTETTER'S
STOMACH
BITTERS

25 cents. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

Mrs. Resigue is getting no better and is not expected to live.

The first club dance was held at the hall in this place on Tuesday eve, Jan. 15. There was a large attendance and all enjoyed the occasion very much. The next dance will be two weeks from that date.

A good many car loads of cattle, hogs and sheep have been shipped from this station since the first of January.

Mrs. E. P. Bostwick entertained a number of her friends at a six o'clock supper on Friday evening last.

George Zickart, our town treasurer, was here on Tuesday collecting taxes. He will be here again on the twenty-second and twenty-ninth.

Will Knipschild and wife are moving in and getting ready to keep house in this place.

There has been no ice put up here yet; expect to get it soon.

BRODHEAD.

Brodhead, Jan. 18.—Fred Barnes left on Saturday after a week's vacation at home.

Vera Wodde of Monroe came to Brodhead Friday last for a short visit with friends here.

Miss Mabel Terry has been the guest the past week of Miss Katherine Stewart in Madison.

Mrs. Charles Ball of Monroe visited in Brodhead last week.

Dr. E. B. Owen and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Terry attended a party at Stoughton last Tuesday evening given by Mrs. O. E. Terry.

Misses Sadie Gardner, Emma Kohlie and Nona Kundert of Monroe were the guests of friends in this city a day or two the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Ezra Stewart visited friends in Juda the past Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Barr came out from Janesville last evening to attend the club dance.

Among others who have been on the sick list of late are Mrs. Will Clark, Miss Abbie Emminger, George Stewart and Winslow Bucklin.

Mr. Hal Stair and sister, Miss Mamie Stair left on Saturday for Peshtigo where they have been engaged to teach for the coming year. The illness and death of their father prevented them going until last week.

COOKSVILLE.

Cooksville, Jan. 18.—Mr. James Gilles is suffering with heart trouble. His symptoms are some better at present.

Charles Miller had quite a serious runaway last week. As he was descending a steep hill the neck yoke gave way, his horses became unruly and after running for some distance came up against a fence which stopped them. One was badly injured. Mr. Miller fortunately escaped unhurt.

Mrs. E. Love has been quite sick with LaGrippe; also Mrs. Belle Stebbins. Both are recovering.

A delightful whist party was held at the home of Orin Johnson and wife last Friday evening. Miss Belle Rice and Mrs. D. M. Johnson carried home the prizes.

Mayne Greaves has been visiting relatives in Evansville for the past week.

J. K. P. Porter is some better but does not gain as rapidly as his friends wish that he might.

Mrs. Rice has been for the past week in Magnolia caring for her sick sister.

A number of the fraternity attended the funeral of the late John McMillan at Evansville Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Newman are in Janesville the guests of their children.

KOSHKONONG.

Koshkonong, Jan. 18.—The funeral of little Bernice Clark was held from the house last Saturday. The services were conducted by Elder Starkweather, of Milton Junction. Interment in Otter Creek cemetery.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Hayden welcomed a baby boy to their home Tuesday, Jan. 15.

Robert Millar has been confined to the house with a severe cold since his return from the east.

Archie Cullen has rented the J. W. Wentworth farm for this year and will take possession in March.

Scott Robinson purchased a fine new piano for his family last week from agents in Milton Junction.

Mabel Lynn and Leola Steadman are home from Milton school this week but will attend later.

W. P. Marquart is suffering from an attack of the grip and is under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Scott Robinson entertained a number of her neighbors and friends at a 6 o'clock tea Wednesday. Those present spent a very pleasant afternoon.

FULTON.

Fulton, Jan. 18.—Mr. Smith delivered two strong and most helpful addresses to the Fulton people on Sunday in behalf of the portion of humanity suffering from the effects of liquor and vice. He was greeted with a good audience both morning and evening.

Byron Vaughn and family, of Sioux Falls, Dakota, visited at F. H. Scofield's on Tuesday.

Mrs. Curtis Chapin returned to Janesville Monday.

Mrs. James Brown is suffering severe pain from an abscess on her lip. The management of the Fulton lecture course feel assured that they are giving the public without question the

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SHARP DEFENSE OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Editor Gazette.—Will you allow me space in your columns for a few words in relation to an article appearing in the issue of Jan. 4th, 1901, entitled "Restlessness and Fads?"

The writer of the article, in classing Christian Science with Dowleism, faith cure, fanaticism, or regarding it in the light of a fad, could only have written thus through lack of having informed himself as to what Christian Science really is.

A fad according to the common acceptance of the word, is a passing fancy, a thought that holds sway for a day, but has no depth or seriousness and is soon abandoned for some newer amusement. In contradistinction to this, Christian Science has been before the public for some thirty years, and during this time has been subjected to the severest tests and criticism to which it is possible to subject any system, and so far from losing its hold on the thought and interest of the people, it has not only had a steady, but an absolutely phenomenal growth.

According to statistics its growth is greater than that of any other religious movement known, in the same length of time. Can that be called a fad, which is accomplishing the good that is being acknowledged on all sides as the result of the work done through the understanding of Christian Science? The Scripture teaching is, "by their fruits ye shall know them."

Then, judged by its fruits—which are not only healing the sick, but saving the sinner and reclaiming the drunkard, bringing back the infidel to a knowledge of his sonship in God,—Christian Science is proven to be not only not a fad, but, being founded on Divine truth, is as eternal as God, and cannot be "eclipsed by the Zion or any other movement." Christian Science is established not only on the "faith of the fathers," but on the teaching of Jesus and his apostles, and because of this foundation it insures the stability that the world needs.

The men and women in the ranks of the Christian Scientists are found to be an intelligent, peaceable, law-abiding people, whose life work is to uplift humanity, heal the sick, and do good to all mankind, as they have opportunity.

The restlessness referred to in your article is caused by the lack of that stability and confidence in Omnipotent Good, which is the abiding consciousness of the Christian Scientist, whose faith will be found counteracting this restlessness, controlling and checking its consequences. As expressed in the thought of the poet, "around our restlessness His rest." This is the rest into which the Christian Scientist is entering, and all who seek entrance therein shall find it.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS G. UNDERWOOD.

Milwaukee, Jan. 14, 1901.

WILL EDIT A FARM MAGAZINE

C. H. Everett Resigns as Beloit Stock Manager.

Beloit, Wis., Jan. 18.—Charles H. Everett has resigned as manager of the Morgan Stock farm near this city, and will take the editorial management of The Racine Agriculturist. Mr. Everett went into the employ of F. W. Morgan of Chicago, when the latter concluded to establish a model stock farm, a year or so ago.

Strong Attractions Scheduled.

Manager Myers of the Grand Opera house, has scheduled some very strong attractions for January. His list is as follows:

Faust, January 24.
Carmen January 25.
Tom Jefferson January 28.
Dan Sully January 21.
Sherlock Holmes February 2.
Hermann, April 13.

Tonight

If your liver is out of order, causing Biliousness, Sick Headache, Heart burn, or Constipation, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

On retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work. This has been the experience of others; it will be yours. HOOD'S PILLS are sold by all medicine dealers. 25 cts.

Headquarters for Everything

Known in Music

From a jews harp up to a piano. Examine our line of pianos and organs. They rank with the finest instruments made in America. Should be pleased to have you call before you buy elsewhere. If you are looking for Musical Superiority and Durability, you will find it in the instruments we sell. All late popular sheet music in stock. Remember the place.

H. F. NOTT,

38 S. Main Street.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.
THE BIG STORE
20, 22, 24, 26, 28,
S. MAIN ST.,
JANESVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

IT WILL PAY YOU.....

to call and get our figures on

winter garments

High Low Class GARMENTS PRICES at

We'll show you how anxious we are to close out all of our

**Automobiles,
Box Coats,
Jackets,
and
Capes.**

It Will Pay You.....

To call and get our prices on

**Odd lots
of
Winter
Underwear.**

Our figures are simply ridiculously low. It means a big money loss to us, a big benefit for customers. Vest, pants, suits, at such prices as 10c, 15c, 19c, 23c, 39c to \$1.50, worth double.

Spring Is Coming

But already we have received 300 pieces of spring styles in wash goods that it will pay you to see. All linen ginghams, beautiful 36 inch percales, fancy madras muslins, fine zephyr ginghams, mercerized striped chambrays. It's a choice collection of styles that will soon be closed out and will not appear again.

IN THE CELLARS

Of Many Homes

you will find a keg of Buob's celebrated

"Star Export"

beer. It's not necessary for you to have a large keg. A small one will answer the purpose just as well. The cost is small.

Telephone us for the desired information

SOUTH SIDE BREWERY.
We deliver free of charge and with promptness.

Pies AND.... Cakes

that daily leave our ovens are as good as the best. Bakers that we employ are skilled. They know the art of good pastry cooking as well as bread making. Keep a lookout for our wagons

ALEX. BUCHHOIZ,
19 North Main Street.
New Phone, 246.

Soap Snaps

Mascot Soap, 2 for 5c, 14 for 25c
Armour's tar soap, 6 bars 25c
Cocoanut soap, per bar 2c
Santa Claus soap, 8 bars 25c
Wash tub soap, 1 lb. bars, 6 for . . . 25c
Fairy soap, large size 4c
" " 2 small bars 4c
Wool " large size 8c
" " small " 4c
Armour's washing powder 4c
Soapine, 2 packages 5c
Gold dust 18c
Fairbanks scouring soap, 2 bars in package 8c

THIS IS FOR CASH.

Baumann's
14 N. Main St. Both Phones.

JANESVILLE FLORAL CO

In Flowering Plants....

We have at present Azaleas, Cyclamen, Primroses and Cinerarias.

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We have everything in season, and first-class stock.

RENTSCHLER BROS.
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FROZEN PIPES....

THESE COLD NIGHTS

Are liable to cause all kinds of trouble. In case anything of this kind happens you should phone us. We can soon remedy the defect. That's our business.

McVICAR BROS.

Steam Filters, Plumbers
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Just For a Minute

Think of an eye glass nose without a screw hole (or a screw sore) on it. You are lucky to have a nose, for otherwise we could not help your failing sight. But the patient, helpful nose is barbarously treated some times. When you wear a pair of our eye glasses your nose will be as lucky as your eyes.

F.C. COOK & CO.
Opposite Post Office.

W. F. Hayes, the expert optician, can be consulted in his office Saturdays and Mondays.

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Wisconsin Weather Forecast,
Fair tonight; Saturday, warmer.

COLLEGE HAZING.

An interesting examination is now going on at the military academy at West Point, conducted by a congressional committee, for the purpose of determining who is responsible for the death of Cadet Sheridan. It will be remembered that Mr. Sheridan died recently, as the result, so his friends claim, of hazing. Congressman Driggs, of Brooklyn, in conducting the examination, said to the boys that the upper classmen were brutal cowards, and that President McKinley had said that unless hazing could be stopped, the academy had better be closed.

While it is perfectly natural for boys to be boys, and to enjoy innocent sport at the expense of cadets and freshmen, it is generally conceded that not only at West Point, but in many other colleges, this question of hazing is becoming a very serious one, demanding more attention and more rigid discipline than college officials seem able to give it. The step between a gentleman and a hoodlum is an easy step to take on a college playground, and it seems to be about as popular as a quickstep or two-step in the ball room. One hoodlum in society don't cut much of a figure, but a class of hoodlums in a college is a disgrace to the institution. Every act of hazing that partakes of cruelty, and produces suffering, is not only brutal and cowardly, but it is demoralizing to the participants, and deserves the most severe censure and criticism. Any young man or any class of young men, who so far forget themselves as to indulge in these practices with relish and enjoyment, lowers himself to just that extent in the scale of manhood.

The boy may argue that it don't cut any figure. That's the thinnest kind of an argument. Any act that deadens sensibilities and causes the pulse to quicken with animation at the suffering of a brother man is harmful in the extreme. If there are any men in this world that are absolutely useless they are found in the class which delights in suffering, and who are destitute of human sympathy. College hazing encourages the development of these brutal traits of character, and unless the practice can be regulated or entirely abolished, the shops of learning where they are practiced had better be closed indefinitely.

The average college graduate, in his best estate, goes into life at any where from twenty-one to twenty-five years of age, with a one-sided, top-heavy education. Free from the influences of home, and free in almost every other sense of the word, breathing an atmosphere that is abnormal, surrounded with companions that are not always helpful; with a head full of theories, he steps out into life, expecting to startle people by his profound presence, but soon discovers that the common people are not easily startled. If he enters professional life he finds that time and ability are both necessary to success. If commercial life, he finds every avenue crowded with young men who have years the start of him in practical knowledge and experience. If satisfied with a salaried position for a life work he evidences a lack of ambition not creditable to the college that equipped him. He has no right to be handicapped by the memory of either the victim or the victor in hazing escapades that at the best are disgraceful and demoralizing.

The college graduate, if a gentleman, is as good as any other man who is a gentleman, and no better. He belongs to a limited class, representing less than one per cent of the population. The world has a right to expect something of him because of his early advantages. There will be less disappointment when hazing and a few other popular fads are eliminated from his preparatory course.

THE ANTI-PASS LAW.

The Wisconsin legislature is just now enjoying a test of the anti-pass law, one of the reform measures of the last session, and about as foolish as any measure ever placed upon the statute books. A law that says to a man "You are not worthy of confidence and you know it, therefore, the state proposes to protect you against yourself." But the law is with us, and is popular because it is supposed to be a slap at corporations. It was passed under protest at the close of a session, and will remain because neither party possesses the courage to repeal it.

What the present session should do is to pass a law increasing the pay of legislators to \$1,000 for the session, so that every member could afford to go home two or three times a month and rub up against his constituency. While the work of the legislature is largely done in committee rooms and plenty of time is needed to investigate and formulate measures, it is very important that individual members should also be well informed before casting a deciding vote. Every man is supposed to represent the state at large, and the man who represents it the best, is the man who analyzes public sentiment the best in his own balliwick.

It is an easy thing to rush legislation, surrounded by the abnormal atmosphere of either a state or national capitol. But it is more difficult to intelligently and wisely represent the people, and that is the prime object of legislation. The state can afford to spend the money and the law makers can afford to spend the time to have measures thoroughly digested before adopting or rejecting them. Some of the questions to be considered at the present session are of vital importance to the welfare of the state. Time to consider them thoroughly will be well spent, and a trip home occasionally will do the average member no harm, even if it does cost a little money.

The man with a bifurcated nomenclature will have to yank at his boot straps a little stronger, before he is big enough to convince 70,000,000 people that anything which helped to rid this country of slavery "was a stupendous mistake."

The promoters of the Grout bill do not care to prevent fraud or to punish it. They want to destroy or handicap the manufacture of a perfectly wholesome article of food.

The trouble with the Boers is that they are perfectly willing to be killed in their cause of freedom; and when a man is in that state of mind he never knows when he is whipped.

Mr. Harrison's opinion may be due to the mental attitude of all ex-officers towards their successors; especially if their successors are particularly successful.

Should the Christian religion ignore Christian principles in its attitude toward one fourth of the human race, because it happens to be born inside a yellow, red or black skin?

Unlawful Sale of Liquor.

District Attorney W. A. Jackson conducted an examination in the municipal court this morning in the case of the state of Wisconsin vs. James Riley of Footville to see whether or not a warrant should be issued for the arrest of James Riley for giving liquor to a man named Torpy, who is on the black list of the town. Mrs. Torpy and her fifteen year old daughter were sworn, as was K. N. Grunlund, chairman of the town board of Spring Valley. They testified that on different occasions Riley had been to Torpy's home and had given him liquor. The last time was on Christmas day when Riley spent the most of the day with Torpy and gave him numerous drinks of liquor. Since that time Torpy has been at work in the tobacco warehouse in Footville and has kept sober.

After taking the evidence under consideration Judge Fifield issued a warrant for Riley's arrest and placed it in the hands of an officer for service.

IN THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW

H. C. Inman Funeral.

The funeral of the late H. C. Inman took place yesterday afternoon from his home in the town of Plymouth. The services were conducted by the Rev. John Schneider. Mrs. W. A. Jones and Frank Smiley of Orfordville rendered the song service. The pall bearers were Milton Smiley, John Bear, C. R. Skinner, John Sheenan, Jas. Rabie and H. C. Taylor.

Funeral of Mrs. Eliza LaPiere.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Eliza La Piere will be held from the home of her sister, Mrs. Thos. Parks, 104 South High street at ten o'clock a. m. Saturday, Rev. W. W. Woodside officiating. Interment will be made at Oak Hill cemetery.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

BY SCRIPPS-McREE LEAGUE!
Chicago, Jan. 18, 1901.

Receipts of cattle, 2,500	
Beefers	\$5.50 @ \$6.10
Stockers	2.70 @ 3.70
Texas	4.00 @ 4.75
Hog receipts—Hogs, 20,000.	
Light	5.15 @ 5.37 1/2
Rough	5.10 @ 5.20
Mixed	5.15 @ 5.40
Pigs	3.50 @ 4.25
Pigs	4.50 @ 5.10
Receipts of sheep, 5,000.	
Natives	2.50 @ 4.70
Western	3.20 @ 4.20
Lambs	4.00 @ 5.00

Wheat—Jan.	72 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2
Corn—Jan.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Oats—May.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Barley	48	50	

Kimball Mission Revival.

The meetings at the Mary Kimball mission are increasing in interest. During the last four days ten souls have started in the better life towards Christ. Last evening the inquiry meeting was one of great interest.

RIDER'S RACKET STORE.

A GREAT VARIETY OF

Bargains in 5 and 10c Goods....

The best part of the variety is that every article is a household necessity. New bargains appear every day. If you want a nice lamp for ordinary use, see ours at 20-25-35-40 or 45c. Games for the winter evenings are cheaper now than they have been. Our toy department is always full. We sell them every day in the year.

163 W. MILWAUKEE STREET.

Twenty remained for prayers and five professed conversion. Rev. Dr. Hagerty, state evangelist, preaches again this evening and possibly will remain next week.

WANT COLUMN



Attractiveness is the point claimed for Gazette Want Ads, this with the moderate price makes them valuable.

Three Lines, Three Times for 25 Cents.

WANTED—Furnished rooms. Address Room No. 8, Y. M. C. A. Building.

SALESMAN WANTED—To call on doctors only on behalf of the leading firm in the business. Established trade. Position permanent. Applicant must be intelligent and independent. State experience. Address: P. O. Box 885, Philadelphia.

WANTED—Fifteen girls, experienced preferred. Isabel Mfg Co.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Two in family. Inquire at 127 Washington street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Hennery, 50 by 12 feet. Inquire of N. H. Clark, 107 Locust street.

FOR SALE OR RENT—No. 23 Milwaukee ave. Call at No. 90 for information.

FOR SALE—A "Mosler" office safe for \$35; in first class condition. Call and inspect. Joe Schilling Brewing Co.

FOR SALE—Ten-acre improved farm in the city limits; nicest location possible. Splendid terms. Address L. Gazette.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From the barn of G. D. Cannon—a bay horse five years old. Weight, 900 pounds. New telephone 531.

FOUND—Class pin. Finder can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

ROCK COUNTY—City of Janesville:

To James Bennett: You are hereby notified that a summons and garnishment has been issued against you and your property garnished to satisfy the demand of John Casey, amounting to one dollar and eighty cents (\$1.80).

Now, unless you shall appear before Jesse Earle, a justice of the peace, in and for Rock county, at his office in said city, on the 8th day of February, 1901, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, judgment will be rendered against you and your property sold to pay the debt.

JOHN CASEY, Plaintiff.
Dated this 15th day of January 1901.

PROFIT CUT IN HALF
AND MORE, AND THROWN AWAY.

No, that is not right, WE GIVE WHAT IS CUT OFF TO YOU.

ALL OF OUR
\$20 AND \$22 Suits
GO.
Thursday and Friday
AT **\$15.00**

Black Worsteds,
Blue and Black Serges,
Fine Worsted checks and Blacks,
Pure Worsted Stripes.

All go at this price. We have a large line and can fit most anybody.

Stouts,
Slims,
Regulars,
Extra Sizes,
All at \$15..

T. J. ZIEGLER,
E. J. SMITH, Manager.

The Great
\$5.00
Cloak Sale.

The values offered are the talk of the town—many have taken advantage of the opportunity to secure a well made, well lined and a stylish coat at a very low price. At this five dollar figure are such good garments as oxford mixtures, black, kerseys, pebble and plain chevots, all being silk lined and with the finish that you would expect to find in good garments. With the coming of spring there are many days when you cannot wear that fur coat. This sale offers the chance of a substitute at a price that is little short of ridiculous. Each day we add a few coats from the racks to the line at the five dollar price and if you have looked and not been suited come in again. You may find the one you want. To be thoroughly satisfied it might be well to look through the other stocks about town then come to headquarters.

\$10
\$12
\$15
Garment at **\$5**

ARCHIE REID & CO
DRY GOODS CLOAKS MILLINERY

SATURDAY....
\$ 9.95
ONE DAY==ONE PRICE.

We must reduce our fall and winter stock of the finest ready-to-wear Clothing in town.

Suits of All Pure Wool, Cheviots, Worsteds, Serges, Tricos, Meltons, and, In Fact, Everything
IN CLOTH THAT IS DESIRABLE FOR SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

FOR ONE DAY== SATURDAY, JAN. 19,

We are going to throw the profits (and more too, in some instances,) to the winds, by offering you the

CHOICE of Our Entire New Line of Suits and Overcoats, at the Unheard of Price of **\$9.95**
FOR CHOICE.

Suits retailing at \$12, \$14, \$16, \$18 and \$20. Overcoats retailing at \$11, \$15, \$17 and \$18. Remember, everything in the cheaper line suffers about the same cut in prices. You are bound to save dollars on every Suit or Overcoat you buy from us that day. This will be a chance of a lifetime to buy the best there is at such a trifling cost. REMEMBER THE DAY. REMEMBER THE PRICE. Not an article of clothing in our house over 3 months old.

AMOS REHBERG & CO. ON THE BRIDGE.

RED FRONT.

CANNING FACTORY AN ASSURED THING

PROMOTERS JUST AS ANXIOUS
AS EVER TO COME HERE.

They Have Been Unable to Come Here
But They are Busy Contracting For
Machinery and Appliances to be
Used in the Factory—Early Action
Expected.

A great many people of the city are under the impression that the city has seen the last of the canning factory, but such is not the case. The leaders in the movement to bring the industry to the city are in constant communication with the promoters and report that the movement is as much alive today as at any time since it was started.

The gentlemen that visited this city in the interests of the factory have both been sick with the grip and it has been impossible for either of them to come here. While they have not been able to visit the city to close up the deal, they have not been idle and have been in constant communication with the different firms that manufacture the machinery necessary to operate their plant, to see if they will agree to make the machines and boilers and deliver them in time for the season's work.

They do not wish to go on and close up the deal and make contracts for acreage if they could not be in shape to take care of the produce when it is delivered to them. They would be held for any contract that they might sign for produce, and would be obliged to receive it and pay for it whether they could use it or not.

They stated in a letter recently received in this city that as soon as definite answers to their letters to the machinery manufacturers were received they would come here and settle the matter.

There is no doubt but that the factory would be a good thing for the city and those most interested in the matter are using every effort to keep the matter alive and secure the plant. The whole matter now rests with the gentlemen who are to put in the works and they are ready to close up the deal as soon as they know definitely about the machinery.

The delay in closing up the deal has caused considerable talk and comment among those who subscribed to the bonus but they can feel assured that the matter will be settled in a few days.

IS AN ANCIENT TRICK

Young Lady's Address Found Written
on Blank Leaf in New
Order Book.

The Grubb Produce company of this city have just received from a Fremont, O., firm a large shipment of order books. On one is written a brief message by a Miss Alice Campbell—that is the name is there. Instantly the imagination of all the unmarried young men in the city is fired, and visions of the gauziest and most alluring type weave themselves before their mental vision.

It is quite possible that there is a Miss Alice Campbell—such a gentle and confiding name—but far more likely the name was written in an assumed feminine hand by some rascal in the bindery who takes an unholy delight in keeping tab on the fool letters sent to the address by the young men from the town in which this particular lot of books happens to be sold.

Two Handsome and Valuable Gifts.

A recent highly valued gift to Trinity church is a beautiful lace super frontal, the offering of Miss Minnie Smith, the result of months of devoted labor. This piece of needle work could not be duplicated at Lamb's church furnishing house for \$200.

Another handsome gift is an altar cloth of fine linen, with a beautiful design and five crosses worked upon it. This is the work of Miss Ida Fox and is given by her and her sister Mary.

Annie Collins Given a Verdict.

Annie Collins was given a verdict of \$2,800 in the Dane county circuit court yesterday. This is the third trial of the case, Miss Collins being successful in securing a verdict each time. The first trial resulted in a verdict of \$1,500 for the plaintiff. This verdict was reversed by the supreme court, and the case sent back for a new trial. At the second trial a verdict of \$2,500 was given; this was reduced by the circuit judge to \$1,700. The case was appealed to the supreme court and sent back to the circuit court for a new trial. The case has been on trial since Monday, and was given to the jury yesterday afternoon, and at 5:30 they returned a verdict of \$2,800 for the plaintiff. City Attorney Burpee asked the court to set aside the verdict and grant a new trial. The court will listen to arguments after he has disposed of his jury calendar.

Several of the jurors in the case were in favor of giving the plaintiff the full amount asked for in the complaint; and held out for over an hour for a verdict of \$5,000.

Red is a danger signal on the railroad, on a fellow's nose, and on a woman's face. Men and women use Rocky Mountain Tea and get genuine rosy cheeks; 35c. Smith's Pharmacy, kodak agents, next to postoffice.

Ladies' jackets at half price at Bort, Bailey & Co's, sale.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Archie Reid & Co. for greatest cloak values.

To be sure of a cloak bargain visit Reid's.

Archie Reid's \$5 cloak sale is the talk of the town.

For cloak bargains T. P. Burns is the place.

Fancy new dates and stuffed walnuts dates at Dedrick Bros'.

Read Vankirk's price list on groceries. It will pay you.

Another fine lot of bananas for Saturday trade at Dedrick Bros'.

Every lady should be interested in the jacket sale of Bort, Bailey & Co.

Mrs. B. B. Eldredge entertained the Glee club at her East street home last night.

You can't afford to miss it. What? Rehberg's suit and overcoat sale Saturday.

Five dollars is the price for hundreds of the season's roughest winter coats at Archie Reid's.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist church meets in the church parlors this evening.

The covenant club of the Congregational church met at the parsonage this afternoon.

Do not fail to get some of the Saturday bargains quoted in our large ad on page 8. Dedrick Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gage, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son who was born at 6 a. m. today.

\$9.95 for choice of any suit or overcoat in our clothing department. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Coal consumers obtain first quality chestnut coal, none better, at Macdonald's coal yard, at \$7.50 per ton.

Boy's suits and overcoats included at this bargain sale. Let us make you a price. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Prices reduced. Vankirk's pure juice N. Y. sweet cider 20 cents per gal. 15 cents per gallon by the barrel.

The best lot of Armour star bacon that we have ever had. Small lean strips per pound 15 cents. Dedrick Bros.

A lot of fine Rosa brand California Redlands Navel oranges for Saturday's trade from 25 to 48 cents per dozen. Dedrick Bros.

Miss Belle A. Rolston, of Minneapolis, coprao, has few equals; at least they do not visit Northfield.—Northfield, (Minn.) News.

\$5.00 to \$10.00 stylish cloaks for \$2.63; \$10.00 to \$15.00 stylish cloaks for \$4.89; \$15.00 to \$20.00 stylish cloaks for \$7.67. T. P. Burns.

\$12, \$14, \$18 and \$20 suits and overcoats in all the different patterns and styles at \$9.95 for Saturday choice Amos Rehberg & Co.

The regular bi-monthly business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church will be held at 7:30 this evening in the church parlors.

The funeral of Miss Susie Lewis will be held on Saturday afternoon. Private service at the house at 1 o'clock and at the First M. E. church at 2 o'clock.

We are offering the famous Beifeld ladies jackets at half price. Take your choice of any garment in the store and it is yours at half of original figures. Bort, Bailey & Co.

One hundred ladies latest style jackets at one-half price. Jackets that sold for \$20 are now \$10. Excellent jackets at \$2.50. Call early before the selection is broken. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Lee's creamery butter.....\$.23
Freshest of fresh eggs..... .23
Fine large potatoes..... .40
Richelieu salmon, flat cans..... .20
Home made cookies and doughnuts.
Five line of chickens.

FLETCHER BROS.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church was held yesterday afternoon. The former officers were reelected for the ensuing year. During the past year the society has paid out \$100 for church furnishings and has \$138 on hand.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Humane society will be held in the social rooms of the Court Street M. E. church next week, the date to be announced later. The program will consist of several five minute talks by citizens in sympathy with the movement.

An enjoyable dancing party was given at the West Side Odd Fellows hall last evening by the Rebekah lodge. Harden's harp orchestra furnished the music for the occasion and all present spent a most enjoyable evening.

The commissioners appointed by the circuit court to assess the damage done to the property on Gold and North streets in the Fifth ward by the lowering of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul tracks, adjourned the taking of testimony until Tuesday, January 22 at 1:30 o'clock.

The ladies of the Century Heart club and their husbands were entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dooley, at their home, 5 Maple Court. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing hearts. The prizes were won by Mrs. McCus and D. W. Hayes. The consolation prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmidly.

The Hakeber High King club met last evening with Otto E. Smith on South Jackson street. Each member of the club appeared in full German dress very much to the surprise of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. The members had learned that they were to be treated to a genuine German supper so surprised their host and hostess by appearing in German dress. A pleasant time was had by all.

NEW CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HALL

Warm and Well Lighted Room in the
Phoenix Block, Equipped and
Free from Debt.

The local Christian Science society has recently opened a new hall in the Phoenix block—the block in which the public library is located—and has furnished it themselves. The room is on the third floor and is 40 x 50 feet and well lighted with windows looking down on Milwaukee street. They have put in fifty chapel chairs with hat rack and book rack, a piano owned by the society; two reading desks, table and enough other furnishings to make an attractive assembly hall.

The room is heated by circulating hot water and is lighted by electric lights. Ferns in hanging baskets in the windows give a homelike look to the room and as it is always warm, and gets all of the afternoon sunshine, it is a comfortable place to drop into during the two hours daily that it is open as a reading room and for the sale of Christian Science literature.

The society was incorporated about four years ago although ten years or more religious meetings have been held. Its business is conducted by a board of directors, board of trustees, clerk and treasurer; all elective offices. There are also two readers: Mrs. Cora J. Persels, first; and Mrs. Helen Sherer, second.

Regular services are held each Sunday morning at 10:30 followed by Sunday school, with a mid-week meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening. The local society is a branch of the Boston society which boasts a membership of 12,000. Its growth in Janesville has been steady and healthy and now that there is a church home to meet in, on which rests not a dollar of debt except the current expenses, the members feel that they have cause for congratulation.

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NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mrs. Charles P. McLean is seriously ill at her home on Court street.

F. E. May of Port Atkinson was a visitor in this city yesterday.

James Sutherland, pioneer business man, is sick at the Palmer hospital.

Mrs. G. G. Paris of Oakland avenue, is confined to her home by an attack of grip.

Miss Ellie Moses has returned from Elgin, Ill., where she has been the guest of Misses Orta Smith.

Local tobacco dealers received a call from Messrs. R. and L. Will of New York yesterday.

Joe Mahaney, formerly of this city but now of Belvidere, Ill., has accepted a position with the Cable Co., of Chicago, as a tuner. He will reside in the future at St. Charles, Ill.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

THE PROGRESSIVE HOUSE AND THE DILATORY SENATE.

"The Most Deliberative Body on Earth" Harassed by Filibusters. But State Reorganization Will Win—A Reckoning for Enemies of American Shipping.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Progress is the watchword in the house of representatives and delay is the byword in the senate of the congress of the United States. With the most commendable promptness the house is disposing of urgent and important measures. The new apportionment bill is the most notable measure passed in the house during the past week, and it is likely that the river and harbor improvement bill, carrying with it provision for an expenditure of close to \$70,000,000, will be sent to the senate for its consideration before the week closes.

In the senate, meanwhile, the army reorganization bill has become the weary subject of daily discussion. It is as clear as noonday that a few senators who are entirely irresponsible—men about to retire to private life—are the stumbling blocks to effective and necessary legislation on the part of the senate. There are outcroppings at times, too, of cabals, not entirely composed of the irresponsible, who do their work in a secret and cunning manner, almost defying detection. Not a little of the delay in the passage of important bills through the senate can now be traced to these powerful but carefully concealed cabals.

The senate has reached a stage where the control of legislation is vested in the hands of a few, who are able to say what legislation shall pass by being able to say what legislation shall not pass. In this indirect but none the less effective manner the control of affairs has been absorbed by a few powerful men—men whose names seldom appear in print, men who rarely engage in debate, men of the least prominence, but of the greatest influence in "the most deliberative body on earth." This sort of thing has been tolerated for a long time, but there are many signs of a determination on the part of the growing and restive majority to put an end to an intolerable senatorial oligarchy.

It so happens for the moment that the filibusters in the open are discredited and unimportant men in the senate—men who for petty spite or for even less worthy motives are seeking to prevent the enactment of needed legislation in a reasonable and businesslike manner. Things will be so crowded at the end of the session that it is more than likely that a number of measures will be pushed through that would never be placed upon the statutes but for the hurry and disregard of consequences so much in evidence in the closing days of a congressional session. And it is because this is so, it is because these poor, weak things are willing to show their hands in the open, that it is unnecessary for those more powerful senators whose purposes the filibusters are serving to even lift a finger or do a thing.

How the appropriation bills are to be properly discussed and passed is now becoming a problem. The passage of the army reorganization bill is assured, there is much of doubt concerning the apportionment bill, and the Nicaragua canal bill seems to have fallen by the wayside—it has, for the time being at least, been side tracked. The shipping bill seems to have more strength than any measure not an appropriation bill, and its active friends seem confident of its passage. It is a question, they say, whether the interests of the American people or of foreign shipowners shall prevail and be considered in the congress of the United States. If the bill is defeated and if our people are compelled as a consequence to go on indefinitely paying \$175,000,000 a year to foreign shipowners in ocean freight rates that are steadily growing higher, there will be a reckoning between the people and their representatives one of these days that the latter will long remember.

The notion that the great bulk of the people are willing or disposed to master the intricacies of the shipping bill, or of a tariff bill, or of a river and harbor bill, or of any great measure is ridiculous. The people cannot devote the time to this sort of thing; they send men to congress to do that for them, depending upon their ability to enact honest and effective laws. When a few men in congress come forward, therefore, and put forth as an excuse for their withholding their support of any great public measure that it does not precisely suit them, and yet they offer nothing to take its place, and by their action prevent the enactment of needed legislation, they stamp themselves as incompetent or as impracticable.

This applies to the shipping bill and to any other great measure. The one named has passed through every stage of legislative consideration except that of debate in both branches, and even as to the latter the senate has in part thrashed out some of the provisions of the bill, sufficient in themselves for anybody who chooses to make up his mind whether the great principles of the bill are worthy of his support or not. Matters of detail, if incorrect in operation, may be easily corrected. The principle should be, either established or rejected, and this is precisely what the people are expecting at the hands of their representatives in congress.

J. B. ACRES.

HAZED INTO CONVULSIONS.

Cadet So Teatifies as to Young MacArthur.

West Point, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The congressional committee examined three witnesses during the day. They were Cadets Mahaffey, Dockery and Pegram. When the committee met at the military academy Congressman Wanger referred to the reports of the hissing incident and said that army officers did not take part in the hissing. Cadet Biehle O. Mahaffey of Texas, a classmate of former Cadet Booz, was sworn. He admitted that the purpose of calling out a fourth-class man was to have him whipped. He had never heard of a fourth-class man winning in a fist fight with a higher class man. Cadet Albert B. Dockery of Missouri acknowledged that he had "exercised" young MacArthur, who was with five or six other fourth-class men. He was asked:

Q.—"What was the reason for hazing MacArthur?" A.—"For not bracing hard enough," replied Dockery.

Q.—"You are satisfied you hazed Mr. MacArthur and that he was sick, in fact, had convulsions after it?" A.—"Yes, sir."

Q.—"Did you think it was cruel?" A.—"Yes, sir."

"Well, young man, for your information I will tell you that I think it was atrocious, base, detestable, disgraceful, dishonorable, disreputable, heinous, ignominious, ill-famed, nefarious, odious, outrageous, scandalous, shameful, shameful, villainous and wicked," said Mr. Driggs.

"Instead of exercising this young man to such a degree, why did you not give him a chance to fight?" asked Gen. Dick. A.—"He could have fought instead if he had chosen to do so."

Q.—"Then you and the others who took part in the hazing of MacArthur were afraid to report his serious condition, fearing that by doing so the facts would become known to the authorities and you would be dismissed from the military academy?" A.—"Yes, sir."

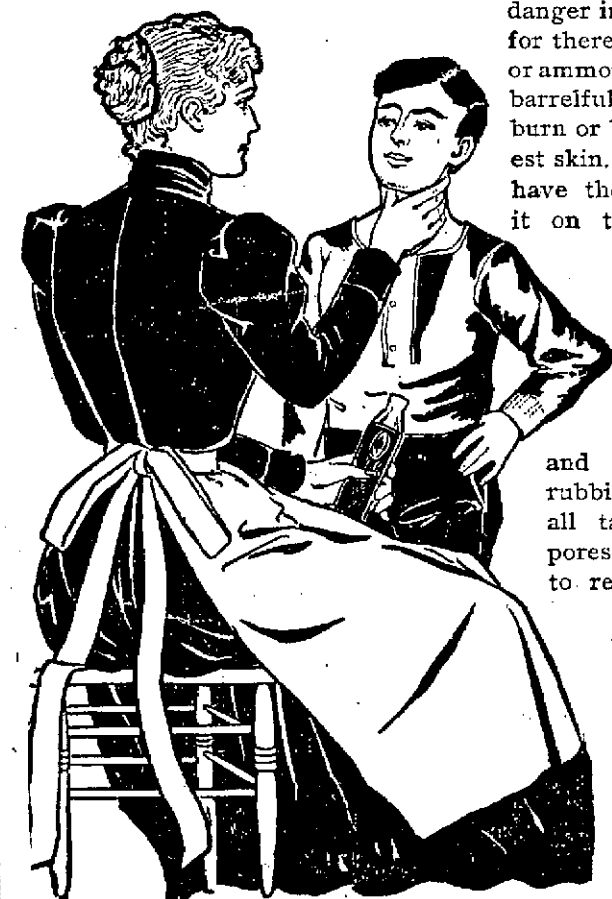
Walcott Loses to Kid Carter. Hartford, Conn., Jan. 18.—Joe Walcott had his hands full with "Kid" Carter before the Empire Athletic club at the Coliseum. Each weighed 160 pounds, and they were to go twenty rounds. Walcott put up a stiff fight and was the favorite. In the first three rounds, however, he got some bad blows and in the tenth followed the advice of his backers to go in for solid business. The "Kid" was always ready for Walcott, and sentiment was beginning to change, when in the nineteenth round Carter got the decision on a foul. Walcott had been warned several times for holding.

Four Iowa Boys Is Stolen. Grinnell, Ia., Jan. 18.—Warren Munsell, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Munsell, has been missing from Jefferson since last Tuesday evening and circumstances point conclusively to an abduction. When last seen, young Munsell was in company of an unknown youth. The boy is of medium size and wore a brown checked coat. The stranger was almost a man in appearance and may have been older than he looked. The boy's parents are wealthy.

On the Track of Fat Crowe. Selinsgrove, Pa., Jan. 18.—Pat Crowe, the alleged abductor of the Cudahy boy at Omaha, is believed to be in the vicinity of Sunbury, Pa. Although Crowe cannot be precisely located as yet, it is said a private detective of Chicago, who has been in this vicinity for some days, has learned that the supposed kidnaper is traveling back and forth from Nanticoke to Harrisburg, stopping at Sunbury on the way.

Omega Oil

FOR CHILDREN—If your little boy or girl comes home from school or play with a sore throat, the first thing to do is to rub the throat and chest with Omega Oil. There isn't a bit of danger in using it freely, for there is no turpentine or ammonia in it. A whole barrelful of it would not burn or blister the tenderest skin. Children like to have their mothers rub it on them, because it smells so nice and is such a beautiful green color. It is a pure vegetable oil liniment, which does not evaporate, and you must keep rubbing it in until it is all taken up by the pores. Mothers ought to remember that "a stitch in time saves nine," and keep a bottle of Omega Oil in the house all the time. A bottle of it on the shelf is a necessity in every home. It is a protection and safeguard, much the same as a lock on your door. You may not need it very often, but when you DO need it, you need it bad.



Your druggist sells Omega Oil, or can get it for you of any wholesale druggist. The Omega Chemical Co., 227 Broadway, New York, will mail a bottle, prepaid, for 50c. in cash, money order or stamps.

Lose \$500,000 Worth of Hogs.

Columbus, Neb., Jan. 18.—There prevails in Platte county a disease which has carried off the majority of the hogs. The loss to the farmers is placed at \$500,000 in the last three or four months. Men who had 400 to 500 hogs each find themselves, now that the plague has about exhausted itself, with only 10 or 15 hogs, while droves of 100 to 200 head have been completely wiped out.

Refuses to Save R. H. Ferrell.

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—The state board of pardons has refused to interfere in the case of Rosslyn H. Ferrell, who is under sentence to be electrocuted March 1. Ferrell was convicted of the murder of Messenger Charles Lane in an express car. The condemned man's only hope now is interference by the governor, which is considered entirely improbable.

Gives Up White House Dinner.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—Although the President's progress toward recovery from his recent attack of grip has been uninterrupted, it is now probable that, acting upon the advice of Dr. Rixey, his physician, the official receptions which were announced for the winter, as well as the cabinet dinners, will be canceled.

Fear Riots from Strikers.

Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 18.—Fifty-five deputy sheriffs were sworn in at Albuquerque and felt for Gallup, where serious trouble is feared when the Colorado Fuel and Iron company attempts to fill the places of the striking coal miners with new men.

Vigilancia's Condition Critical.

Havana, Jan. 18.—The condition of the steamer Vigilancia, which stranded Monday morning about 100 miles from Havana, is more critical, according to late reports.

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